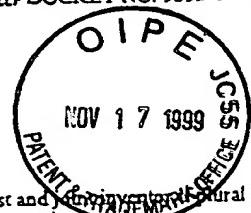


DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. underneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if multiple names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention claimed.

A METHOD FOR PERFORMING SOCIAL COMPUTATION

and for which a patent application:

is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on *(if applicable)*

& was filed in the United States on August 31, 1999 as Application No. 09/388,123 for declaration and accompanying application

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(b)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for parent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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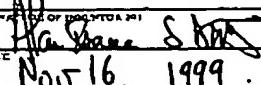
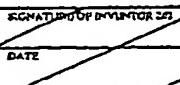
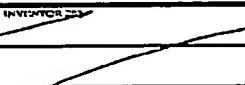
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In re: Application of: Issac SAIAS



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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)] - Small Business Concern

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act in behalf of
the concern identified below:

Name of concern BIOS Group, LP

Address of concern 317 Paseo de Peralta

Santa Fe, NM 87501

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the person employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern and/or there is an obligation under contract or law by the inventor(s) to convey rights to the small business concern with regard to the invention, entitled **A METHOD FOR PERFORMING SOCIAL COMPUTATION** by inventor Issac SAIAS described in

- the specification filed herewith
 application no. 09/388,123 filed August 31, 1999
 patent no. issued

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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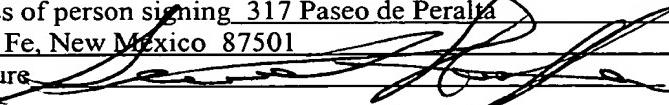
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(37 CFR 1.27)